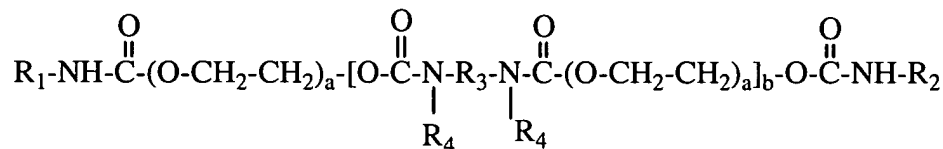


APPENDIX TO THE AMENDMENT DATED OCTOBER 24, 2002

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute pending claims 16, 27, 30-33, 35-37 with amended claims 16, 27, 30-33, 35-37 as follows:

16. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium,
(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R_3 is a [hydrocarbon-based] hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl radicals,

a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and

b ranges from 1 to 4, and

(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit.

27. (Amended) The composition according to claim 26, wherein the at least one linear or branched C₈-C₂₂ alkyl chain is chosen from C₈-C₂₂ alkyl acrylates or methacrylates, and vinyl esters of [higher] C₈-C₂₂ fatty acids.

30. (Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane of formula (I) is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 10 % by weight [of active material] relative to the total weight of the composition.

31. (Amended) The composition according to claim 30, wherein the at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane of formula (I) is present in an amount of from 0.5 to 5 % by weight [of active material] relative to the total weight of the composition.

32. (Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one unit derived from a fatty-chain monomer is present in an amount of from 0.01 to 10 % by weight [of active material] relative to the total weight of the composition.

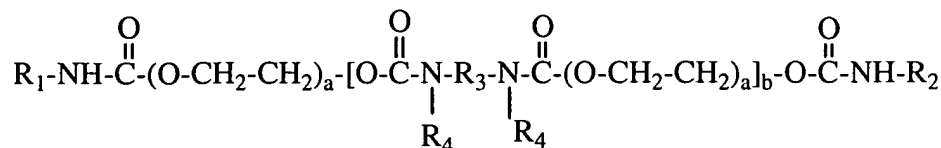
33. (Amended) The composition according to claim 32, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 5% by weight [of active material] relative to the total weight of the composition.

35. (Amended) A leave-in haircare gel or styling gel comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium:

(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):

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in which

one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R_3 is a [hydrocarbon-based] hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen and C_1 - C_6 alkyl radicals,

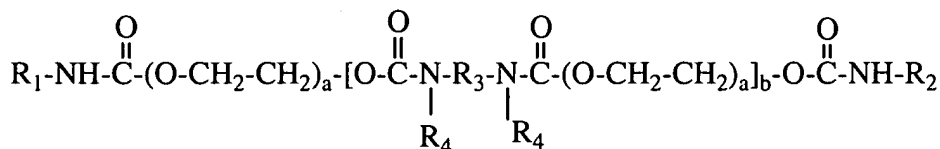
a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and

b ranges from 1 to 4, and

(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit.

36. (Amended) A process of thickening a cosmetic composition comprising adding to said composition:

(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

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R₃ is a [hydrocarbon-based] hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

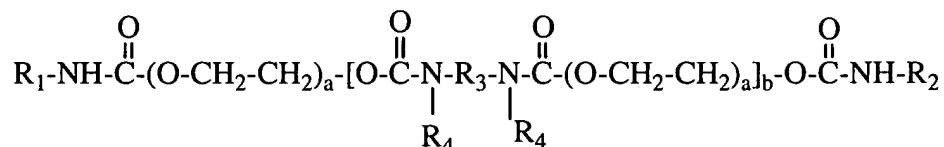
R₄ is a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₆ alkyl radical,
a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and
b is from 1 to 4, and

(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit

wherein (A) and (B) are added in a combined amount effective to thicken said composition.

37. (Amended) A process for treating hair comprising applying to said hair composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium:

(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

one of the radicals R₁ and R₂ is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R₃ is a [hydrocarbon-based] hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R₄ is chosen from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl radicals,
a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and
b ranges from 1 to 4, and

(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit
and drying the hair without rinsing said composition from the hair.

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